

# HB1194



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB1194**

Introduced 02/08/11, by Rep. Monique D. Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-205

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-205

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a law enforcement vehicle parked or standing on or along the highways at night must at a minimum have its parking lamps and tail lamps lighted.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-205 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-205) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-205)

7 Sec. 11-205. Public officers and employees to obey  
8 Act-Exceptions.

9 (a) The provisions of this Chapter applicable to the  
10 drivers of vehicles upon the highways shall apply to the  
11 drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States,  
12 this State or any county, city, town, district or any other  
13 political subdivision of the State, except as provided in this  
14 Section and subject to such specific exceptions as set forth in  
15 this Chapter with reference to authorized emergency vehicles.

16 (b) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when  
17 responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of an  
18 actual or suspected violator of the law or when responding to  
19 but not upon returning from a fire alarm, may exercise the  
20 privileges set forth in this Section, but subject to the  
21 conditions herein stated.

22 (c) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle may:

23 1. Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of

1       this Chapter, except that a law enforcement vehicle parked  
2       or standing on or along the highways at night must at a  
3       minimum have its parking lamps and tail lamps lighted;

4             2. Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but  
5       only after slowing down as may be required and necessary  
6       for safe operation;

7             3. Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he does  
8       not endanger life or property;

9             4. Disregard regulations governing direction of  
10       movement or turning in specified directions.

11       (d) The exceptions herein granted to an authorized  
12       emergency vehicle, other than a police vehicle, shall apply  
13       only when the vehicle is making use of either an audible signal  
14       when in motion or visual signals meeting the requirements of  
15       Section 12-215 of this Act.

16       (e) The foregoing provisions do not relieve the driver of  
17       an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty of driving with  
18       due regard for the safety of all persons, nor do such  
19       provisions protect the driver from the consequences of his  
20       reckless disregard for the safety of others.

21       (f) Unless specifically made applicable, the provisions of  
22       this Chapter, except those contained in Section 11-204 and  
23       Articles IV and V of this Chapter, shall not apply to persons,  
24       motor vehicles and equipment while actually engaged in work  
25       upon a highway but shall apply to such persons and vehicles  
26       when traveling to or from such work.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-710, eff. 2-14-97; 90-257, eff. 7-30-97.)